(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government has taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) to (c) A representation from Shri Kamran Siddiqui, General Secretary, Real Cause was received, *inter-alia*, seeking CBI inquiry into the Batla House incident. Shri Kamran Siddiqui had also filed a petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court praying for CBI enquiry into this matter and before NHRC seeking similar action. The Supreme Court has dismissed the petition on 8.12.2008. The reply of Delhi police in response to the notice of NHRC has already been filed on 23.10.2008 and the matter is pending.

Organization structure of NIA

340. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has constituted National Investigation Agency (NIA);

(b) what is the organization structure of the agency;

(c) whether the agency proposes to establish offices region-wise/State-wise;

(d) whether the agency has infrastructural facilities and funds for running its activities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has been constituted and the Director General has been appointed and assumed office. The Director General shall be assisted by 1 Addl. Director General, 2 Inspectors General to start with. Additional posts required to be provided in the first instance such as at the level of Dy. Inspectors General, Superintendents of Police, Addl. Superintendents of Police, Dy. Superintendents of Police, Inspectors, etc. and other officers and Ministerial Staff have been sanctioned. The Agency has its Headquarters at Delhi and would function from its Headquarters for the time being. A provision of Rs.50 lakhs has been made for remaining part of financial year 2008-09. Further, a tentative provision of Rs.10 crores has been proposed for financial year 2009-10, which is subject to revision at the RE stage for meeting the infrastructural and other financial needs of the Agency.

Guwahati Blasts

341. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has enquired into Guwahati Blasts that took place on the new year's day this year;

(b) if so, what are the findings;